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Hon. Henry Pitman United States Magistrate Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 750 New York, New York 10007

> Re: <u>Joseph Rigano v. Astrue</u> 07 Civ. 10282 (WHP) (HBP)

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HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
7-7-08

Dear Judge Pitman:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, the defendant in this action. We write respectfully on behalf of the parties to propose a new scheduling order and to request an extension of the current briefing schedule.

The parties' briefs in support of cross-motions for judgment on the pleadings are now due July 3, 2008. Counsel for the parties have conferred and respectfully request that the Court approve the following schedule:

Plaintiff will move for judgment on the pleadings by July 8, 2008.

Defendant will cross-move for judgment on the pleadings by August 8, 2008.

Plaintiff's reply, if any, is due by August 22, 2008.

No previous adjournments of the briefing scheduling have been sought.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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